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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-30. (Cancelled)

- 31. (New) A bone anchor insertion device, comprising:
 - a handle including a proximal end and a distal end;
- a hook-shaped shaft including a first end and a second end, the first end being connected to and substantially parallel to the distal end of the handle; and
 - a bone anchor mount connected to the second end of the shaft.
- 32. (New) The device according to claim 31 further comprising a bone anchor releasably engaged to the bone anchor mount.
- 33. (New) The device according to claim 32 wherein the bone anchor comprises a generally cone-shaped head including a wide end, a narrow end, and at least two cutting edges wherein the cutting edges come together to form a pointed tip at the narrow end.
- 34. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the bone anchor further comprises a collar member coupled to the head to secure the bone anchor in bone.
- 35. (New) The device according to claim 34 wherein the collar member is rotatable relative to the head.
- 36. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the cutting edges are defined by at least one generally planar surface.
- 37. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the cutting edges are defined by at least one curved surface.

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38. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the head comprises three cutting edges.

- 39. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the cutting edges comprise sharp edges.
- 40. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the bone anchor comprises titanium.
- 41. (New) The device according to claim 33 wherein the bone anchor further comprises a member coupled to the wide end of the head and defining an eyelet for receiving a suture.
- 42. (New) A bone anchor insertion device, comprising:
 - a handle including a proximal end, a distal end, and a longitudinal axis;
- a hook-shaped shaft including a first end and a second end, the first end being connected to the distal end of the handle; and
- a bone anchor mount including a longitudinal axis and connected to the second end of the shaft,

wherein the longitudinal axis of the handle and the longitudinal axis of the bone anchor mount are substantially parallel.

- 43. (New) A bone anchor insertion device, comprising:
 - a handle including a proximal end and a distal end;
- a hook-shaped shaft including a first end, a second end, and a plurality of adjacent curved portions disposed between the first end and the second end, the first end being connected to the distal end of the handle; and
 - a bone anchor mount connected to the second end of the shaft.

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